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In re Application of:

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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Applicants submit this status inquiry and hereby request an update regarding the issuance of a first Office Action in the above-captioned application.

This application is a National Stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/EP2005/002263 that entered the National Stage in the United States on August 31, 2006. The status of this application is listed in PAIR as "Application Undergoing Preexam Processing" with a status date of 08-31-2006, and the last entry in the transaction history of this application on PAIR indicates that a Corrected Filing Receipt was mailed on October 25, 2007. Although all

national stage filing fees have been paid since entry into the National Stage, and the application

contains a proper Declaration under PCT Rule 4.17 (as evidenced in the image file wrapper in

PAIR as the 3-page document entitled "Oath or Declaration Filed" on 08-31-2006), and the

application has received a Corrected Filing Receipt (mail date October 25, 2007), a Notification

of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 has not been received to date. Further, this application has not received any other communication from the Office since October 25, 2007.

Applicants therefore request confirmation of the status of this application and an

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